

Funding & Technical Assistance Resource List

Technical Assistance

Technical assistance is provided by many agencies and organizations on projects that will restore or enhance natural resources. Many agencies and organizations will consult with you about alternative approaches to shoreline development.

Peter Namtvedt Best, Planner, City of Bainbridge Island

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- Peter is a shoreline planner and can provide you with technical assistance or can point you in the right direction for general shoreline project information, technical assistance, and other resources. If you don't know who else to call, this is the place to start.

Brian Stahl, Resource Planner, Kitsap Conservation District

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- Soil erosion, salmon enhancement, and native vegetation.
- KCD has an annual tree sale with cut-rate prices on native trees. You must be on their mailing list to receive notification and participate in this great program. Call and request to be added to the list if interested.

Peg Tillery, Horticulture Coordinator, WSU Extension Kitsap

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- Native plant choice and maintenance

Anne Nelson, Marine Water Quality Specialist, Washington Sea Grant Program

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- Water quality & marine-related resources and information, funding resource assistance.

Mid-Sound Fisheries Enhancement Group

www.midsoundfisheries.org

- Fisheries Enhancement Groups were established to help enhance and restore fisheries habitat on private lands.

Suquamish Tribe

- The Suquamish Tribe provides technical assistance on projects that will enhance fisheries resources or restore fisheries habitat.

<http://www.suquamish.nsn.us/>

Funding Sources & Project Assistance for Landowners

City of Bainbridge Island/Kitsap County Community Salmon Fund Mini-Grants

<http://www.ci.bainbridge-isl.wa.us>

WA Department of Fish and Wildlife Landowner Incentive Program

<http://wdfw.wa.gov/lands/lip>

East Kitsap Peninsula Salmon Recovery Lead Entity

Salmon Recovery Grant Program

<http://www.kitsapgov.com/nr/srfb.htm>

US Fish & Wildlife Service Private Stewardship Grants Program

http://endangered.fws.gov/grants/private_stewardship/index.html

National Wildlife Federation's Species Recovery Fund

<http://www.nwf.org/wildlife/grants/>

Family Forest Fish Passage Program

<http://www.dnr.wa.gov/sflo/fffpp/fffppbrochure12-29-04.pdf>

The Forest Land Enhancement Program (FLEP)

Steve Gibbs – State Stewardship Coordinator, WA Department of Natural Resources

Steve.gibbs@wadnr.gov

360.902.1706

Trout Unlimited – Bainbridge Island chapter

State site: <http://www.localaccess.com/troutunlimited/>

National site: <http://www.tu.org>

Mid-Sound Fisheries Enhancement Group

www.midsoundfisheries.org

Troy Fields – troy@midsoundfisheries.org

206.529.9467

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Volunteer Cooperative R=Fish and Wildlife Enhancement Program

<http://wdfw.wa.gov/> (Main page. Check for updates.)

Funding Source Databases/Compilations

Puget Sound Action Team

Maintains a comprehensive funding list on their Web site.

<http://www.psat.wa.gov/Programs/Funding.htm>

Boise State Catalog of Watershed Resources:

A Searchable Database of Funding Sources.

<http://efc.boisestate.edu/>

Catalog of Federal Funding Sources for Watershed Protection

<http://cfpub.epa.gov/fedfund/>

Potential Tax Deductions

Landowners who own or are clearing property for home building sites or development can donate large woody debris (LWD) or native plants to non-profit agencies for salmon enhancements projects. LWD required for these projects are difficult to find and are valued between \$350.00 - \$800.00 per piece depending on size. Instead of a landowner having to pay for the disposal of LWD, they may be able to receive a tax write-off. Landowners must donate the material to a registered non-profit and have a valuation of the materials.

Check the IRS publications 526 (Charitable contributions), 561 (Determining the value of donated property), and Form 8283 Non-cash charitable contributions.

<http://www.irs.gov/>

General Funding Information

The above funding resources contain funding sources that are available to private landowners. Many other funding sources are available to partnerships between private landowners, non-profits, agencies, tribes and all manner of combinations of the above. Bottom line: be creative! It can take time to research funding sources, but money IS available for your projects.

Funding Terminology Glossary

Many grantors request a "Match" to be identified in the grant applications. A match can be volunteer labor, in-kind materials donation, etc. See glossaries below for more information.

The Foundation Center has a glossary of funding terminology (and other information mostly geared towards non-profit organizations).

<http://fdncenter.org/learn/ufg/glossary.html>

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

<http://www.rwjf.org/publications/howtotools/index.jhtml>

Primer on Habitat Project Cost

An excellent publication by Evergreen Funding Consultants and available at:

<http://www.sharedsalmonstrategy.org/files/PrimeronHabitatProjectCosts.pdf>

Grant-writing Guide

This Web site is specifically for non-profits but is worthwhile to see samples of grant applications and tips.

<http://www.npguides.org/>